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Applicants:	Li Wang et al.	Examiner:	Droesch, Kristen L.
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATION ATRIAL FIBRILLATION USING VENTRICULAR RATE DETECTION		

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, and having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 17. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included herein, extending the period for response to October 17, 2004. Entry and consideration of the Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.